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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have my tracfone only for emergencies, to carry with me if I must make a call. I do not give my number out for anyone to call me, I don't even keep it turned on, I only turn it on when I use it. I have used it once.....to call a tow truck when my car broke down. (and a couple calls just because I had minutes because the service had a mininum amount I must buy. I DO NOT want a monthly service, months go by that I don't use it. I want a service where I pay according to what I use. If I don't use it that month I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY for the service! Fine, make the people that use thousands of minutes each month pay according to use, but if I must pay more than I do not I will have difficulty justifying even having a phone. Low income single women should not be allowed to have a choice of service that they can afford. Ludicrous.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members